HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Cheryl Huntsman on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Huntsman is one such estimable individual, who served the City of Lafayette with distinction for thirty-three years and took her much-deserved retirement on January 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, she began her tenure with the City of Lafayette in 1987, when she came aboard in a part-time capacity to serve as secretary of the police department; she then transitioned to full-time employment with the police department, typing up warrants and performing various duties to assist the officers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huntsman shortly thereafter accepted a position at Lafayette City Hall, where she continued to work in various positions for the remainder of her tenure with the city; in the mid-1990s, she became the payroll clerk, and in 2007, she accepted the position of assistant city recorder; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time with the City of Lafayette, Cheryl Huntsman has served under eight mayors and has been an invaluable resource to those around her, offering wisdom and guidance and providing the city with a steady hand; in May 2019, she became the city recorder, from which position she is taking her retirement; and

WHEREAS, she is looking forward to the opportunity to spend more time with her beloved grandchildren, take painting classes, and return to crocheting; and WHEREAS, Ms. Huntsman exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Cheryl Huntsman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Cheryl Huntsman our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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